Abstract of the Disclosure

System and method for monitoring middleware

performance is described herein. A route time for a

sample message transmitted along a predetermined network

route is determined and at least one queue residency

time is determined. The at least one queue residency

time reflects an amount of time an actual application

message is stored in at least one respective local

production queue located along the network route.

10 Middleware response time is calculated according to the route time and the at least one queue residency time.